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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: *United States v. Carlos Jose Zavala Velasquez, 15-cr-174 (LGS)***

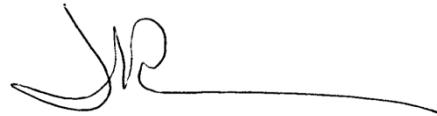
Dear Judge Schofield:

I write to request respectfully that I be permitted to withdraw as counsel for Carlos Jose Zavala Velasquez. Now that Mr. Zavala has been moved out of the SHU, he has been able to consult with his family. He has advised me that his family has retained Howard Leader, Esquire, and that he would like henceforward to be represented by Mr. Leader.

On Monday, September 12, I gave Mr. Leader a copy of the Protective Order filed on August 3, the discovery produced to-date by the Government, and the Government's discovery transmittal correspondence. I also advised Mr. Leader of the schedule set by Your Honor, namely that defense motions are due on October 14, the Government's response is due November 4, defense replies are due November 18, and the next conference is set for December 15, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. *See* Dkt. Entry #51.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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